

REMARKS

By this amendment, independent claims 1 and 8 have been modified to include the limitation that the sleeve and message-bearing panel or holder for a sign are integrally formed into a one-piece polymeric unit. It is believed that such amendment overcomes all of the rejections of record. Questions regarding this application should be directed to the undersigned attorney at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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